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Edith Hyde DiSandro

Photographs, 1924-1927

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Extent:

.4 linear feet

Provenance:

Edith Hyde DiSandro

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Biographical Sketch. DiSandro, born in 1902, studied nursing at the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia (Episcopal Hospital) from 1924 to 1927. This hospital was founded in 1851 and its nursing school was started in 1888.

Summary. These photographs were taken while DiSandro was in nursing school at Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia. Included are exterior views of the Episcopal grounds; interior views of an operating room, chapel, and nurses residence (completed in 1900); group portraits of nurses and residents; and a formal portrait of DiSandro. Also included are some random photographs of group activities.

Series Description. This collection of 29 images has been arranged into one series with photographs grouped under several general categories: individual and/or groups portraits and buildings in interior and/or exterior settings.

Box 1

Individuals

Exterior

p.1 Nurse on rooftop

Interiors

p.2 Portrait of Edith Hyde DiSandro

p.3 Man with bunsen burner in hospital chemistry lab

Groups

Exteriors

p.4 Four nurses baring their stockinged legs (campy gag shot)

P.5 Five nurses in surgical garb standing in humorous pose

p.6 Five nurses in surgical garb casually seated

p.7 Seated nurses resting on roof top

p.8 Five nurses posing on a sunny bricked driveway

p.9 Five nurses standing in a row in driveway

p.10 Five nurses posing in the sun

p.11 Two smiling nurses standing

p.12 Class picture of twelve nurses standing in a line behind Directress (?) of Nurses.

p.13 Class picture of twelve nurses seated with the Directress (?)

p.14 Graduation picture of seventeen nurses with Directress (?) on steps

p.15 Graduation picture of seventeen nurses standing behind the Directress (?)

p.16 Class picture of forty seven nurses standing in two rows on walkway

p.17 Class picture of forty six in four rows on walkway

p.18 Nineteen woman at doorway in hats and coats

p.19 Group of seven men walking on hospital grounds

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- p.20 Fifteen men (either interns or residents) standing on steps at doorway
- p.21 Fifteen men (residents or interns) standing in a row on driveway

Groups, cont'd.

Interiors

- p.22 Four nurses seated in parlor (of nurses' residence?)
- p.23 Five health care workers performing or assisting with surgery
- p.24 Surgeon with assisting nurse during surgery (administering anesthesia?)

Buildings

Exteriors

- p.25 View of hospital along driveway
- p.26 View of hospital buildings and landscaping
- p.27 Front view of a building, probably nurses' residence

Interiors

- p.28 View of the chapel with wheel-chaired patients in the aisle
- p.29 Operating room